



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Attorney Docket No.:
3006-1008-1

Application No.:
10/612,980

Applicant:
Christian Helmut THOMA

Filing Date:
July 7, 2003

Group Art Unit:
3743

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)
<i>gln</i>	5,552,133	9/3/1996	LAMBERT et al.	—	—	
<i>gln</i>	6,386,751	5/14/2002	WOOTAN et al.	—	—	
<i>gln</i>	6,627,784	9/30/2003	HUDSON et al.	—	—	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
<i>gln</i>	DE 33 27 137	2/9/1984	GERMANY	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	JP 55-102491	8/5/1980	JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	JP 60-226594	11/11/1985	JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	JP 60-8391	1/17/1985	JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	JP 62-213895	9/19/1987	JAPAN (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	WO 94/11096	5/26/1994	INTERNATIONAL	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	WO 99/11478	3/11/1999	INTERNATIONAL (WITH ENGLISH ABSTRACT)	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	GB 1 217 959	1/6/1971	UNITED KINGDOM	—	—		
<i>gln</i>	GB 2 143 632	2/13/1985	UNITED KINGDOM	—	—		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:

Gregory A. Wilson

DATE CONSIDERED

2/18/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience